EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th June 1880.

By request of the Commissioner for U. C. S. Examinations, Madras, the following Notifications are published for general information :—

L. RICE,
Director of Public Instruction,
Mysore and Coorg.

CIVIL MEDICAL SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

Notice is hereby given that fifteen Candidates will be entertained for the Second Department of the Medical College in connection with the Civil Department of the Medical Subordinate Establishment.

2. Candidates must not be below fifteen nor above eighteen years of age, and they must produce certificates of parentage and of age, with testimonials as to character and respectability ; also a certificate of vaccination and physical fitness for Government service signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian Establishment. Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for this department, and should be Matriculated Students.

3. Should the number of applicants exceed fifteen, the whole will be subjected to a competitive examination in the English Language, and the required fifteen will be selected according as they may be successful in passing that test, *viz.*, in the meaning of words and phrases, in grammatical construction of sentences, and in Grammar generally.

4. Candidates will be subjected to a colloquial examination in one of the following vernaculars at their option :—Hindustani, Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, and Malayalum. Care will be taken to ascertain the facility possessed by each Candidate of making himself understood in the vernacular which he has selected.

5. Assuming that the number of Candidates will exceed 15, applications in the annexed form for admission to this examination (which will be held in any Civil or Military Station of the Madras Presidency, or of British Burmah, where there may be a Commissioned Medical Officer to superintend the Candidates), with certificates prescribed in paragraph 2, must be sent to the undersigned not later than the 10th August with a fee of 5 rupees which will not be refunded nor reserved for another examination.

6. The examination will commence on Monday the 2nd September, and will be conducted by means of printed papers.

7. Successful Candidates will be designated "Civil Hospital Apprentices," and attached for one year to such Military and Civil Hospitals as the Surgeon-General may appoint them, on a salary of 15 Rs. per mensem for the whole period.

8. During their precollegiate course Civil Hospital Apprentices will be subject to the periodical examinations prescribed in G. O. C. C. No. 112 of 29th August 1868, *viz* :—

First examination at the close of six months—

Subjects.—The sensible properties, names, uses, and doses of the more common medicines in the dispensary, and Elements of Osteology.

Second examination at the close of twelve months—

Subjects.—The whole subject of Practical Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions, and the essentials of Minor-Surgery.

At the final examination Civil Hospital Apprentices will further be required to give proof of their competence to make out correctly the usual Hospital "Returns," in the preparation of which they should be instructed during the last six months of their precollegiate course. The results of these examinations will determine the order of merit according to which lads will be drafted into the Medical College.

9. The course of instruction at the Medical College will extend over three years, and College pay for the entire period will be Rupees 20 per mensem. On completion of the third year of study, on examination, if found qualified for advancement, they will be promoted to the grade of Civil Apothecary and receive the undermentioned salary, promotion from grade to grade being determined by periods of service until the establishment becomes more fully developed, after which restrictions will be made regarding the number of each grade and promotions given only on the occurrence of vacancies. In any case promotion will be dependent on passing successfully periodical examinations :—

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	Pay Rs.	Charge Allowance. Rs.
First 2 years	50	..
3 to 7 „	50	25
8 to 14 „	75	50
15 to 21 „	100	50
22 to 28 „	125	50
29 to 35 „	150	50

10. Civil Apothecaries will be eligible for leave and pension under the Rules applicable to the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

11. Successful Candidates will be bound by articles of agreement to serve Government for a period of seven years from date of receiving certificate of qualification from the Medical College.

12. The terms offered by this Notification are subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom the whole question has been referred for consideration.

Form of Application for Admission into the Grade of "Civil Hospital Apprentice."

Names in full.	Caste.	Religion.	Vernacular language.	Age on date of application.	Where educated.	Health certified by—	Character certified by—	Residence.	Wish to be examined at—	Hospital selected to serve.	Father's— Name.	Rank.	Occupation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Supported by baptismal certificate, horoscope or certificate signed by a Medical Officer.	State when Matriculated, giving date and page of *Gazette*.								

N. B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant, and his name will not be registered for examination.

Signature of Applicant.

Station and Date.

Notice is hereby given that thirty-five Candidates will be entertained for the Junior Department of the Medical College in connection with the Civil Department of the Medical Subordinate Establishment.

2. Candidates must not be below fifteen nor above nineteen years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character and certificate of age, vaccination, and physical fitness for Government service signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian Establishment.

Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for this department.

3. The following is the standard of examination :—

(*a*) A portion, not exceeding thirty lines in length, selected from a standard English Author, will be given as an exercise in Dictation. Twenty errors in spelling (exclusive of technical and other unusual words, which will not be counted) will exclude the Candidate from further competition. Bad marks will be assigned to defective hand-writing.

Candidates will also be examined in the meaning of words and phrases, in grammatical construction of sentences, and in Grammar generally.

Candidates will further be required to translate into English a short exercise in their own vernacular, and to translate into their own vernacular a short exercise in English.

(*b*) The leading facts of the History of India.

(*c*) The Geography of India.

(*d*) The first four rules of Arithmetic and Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.

(*e*) To read and write their own vernaculars with fluency and accuracy.

4. No Candidate will be entertained who does not obtain at least one-third of the maximum number of marks assigned for the grade.

5. Applications in the annexed tabular form for admission to this examination (which will be held in any Civil or Military Station of the Madras Presidency, or of British Burmah, where there may be a Medical Officer to superintend the Candidates,) with certificates prescribed in paragraph 2, must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 2nd August next.

6. Each application must be accompanied with a fee of *Rupees five*. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for another examination. The attention of Candidates is particularly requested to paragraph 3 (*a*) above.

7. The examination which will be conducted by means of printed papers will begin on Monday the 2nd September next.

8. Successful Candidates will be designated "Civil Medical Pupils," and attached for one year to such Military and Civil Hospitals as the Surgeon-General may appoint them, on Rupees 7 per mensem for the whole period.

9. During their precollegiate course Civil Medical Pupils will be subject to the periodical examinations prescribed in G. O. C. C. No. 112 of 29th August 1868, *viz* :—

First examination at the close of six months—

Subject.—The sensible properties, names, uses, and doses of the more common medicines in the dispensary, and Elements of Osteology.

Second examination at the close of twelve months—

Subject.—The whole subject of Practical Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions, and the essentials of Minor Surgery.

At this final examination Civil Medical Pupils will further be required to give proof of their competence to make out correctly the usual Hospital "Returns," in the preparation of which they should be instructed during the last six months of their precollegiate course. The results of these examinations will determine the order of merit according to which lads will be drafted into the Medical College.

10. The course of instruction at the Medical College will extend over three years, and College pay for the entire period will be Rupees 9 per mensem. On completion of the third year of study, on examination, if found qualified for advancement, they will be promoted to the grade of Civil Hospital Assistant and receive the undermentioned salary contingent on passing successfully periodical examination :—

	Pay. Rs.	Charge Allowance Rs.
First two years	20	..
Two to seven years' service	20	10
Eight to fourteen years' service..	30	10
Fifteen years and upwards	40	10

11. Civil Hospital Assistants will be eligible for leave and pension under the rules applicable to the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

12. Successful Candidates will be bound by articles of agreement to serve Government for a period of seven years from date of receiving certificate of qualification from the Medical College.

By Order,

B. LOVERY,
Acting Secretary.